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SUBJ: MEETING WITH FIVE-POWER AMBASSADORS ON NAMIBIA DEMARCHE

REF: A) STATE 073661, B) CAPE TOWN 0497

1. I MET WITH AMBASSADORS OF UK, CANADA, FRG AND REPRESENTATIVE OF FRENCH EMBASSY AT 5:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME. FRENCH REP. STATED THAT INSTRUCTIONS HAD STILL NOT BEEN RECEIVED. HIS AMBASSADOR ARRIVING BACK FROM WINDHOCK TOMORROW MORNING.

2. I REVIEWED TEXT OF AIDE MEMOIRE, ORAL TALKING POINTS AND PRESS GUIDANCE. CANADIAN AMBASSADOR VERSION OF ORAL TALKING POINTS HAD ONE SIGNIFICANT VARIATION IN THIRD PARAGRAPH WHICH HE SAID HE WOULD CLARIFY WITH OTTAWA OVERNIGHT. VARIATION HAD TO DO WITH SPECIFIC MENTION TO FIVE GOVERNMENTS BEING PREPARED TO ESTABLISH A CONTACT GROUP INSTEAD OF MORE GENERAL REFERENCE TO BEING PREPARED AS A GROUP TO ENTER INTO DISCUSSIONS.

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3. SINCE FRENCH REP. SAID HE NOT YET IN POSITION TO JOIN IN REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT WITH P.M. VORSTER, GROUP DECIDED TO HOLD UP MAKING OFFICIAL REQUEST. IN MEANTIME I HAVE CONSULTED DFA SECRETARY BRAND FOURIE ON P.M.'S WHEREABOUTS AND AVAILABILITY. FOURIE SAID P.M. PLANNED TO BE IN CAPE TOWN DURING PARLIAMENTARY EASTER RECESS ALTHOUGH HE WOULD BE MAKING SIDE

TRIPS DURING CERTAIN DAYS. HE THOUGHT HE MIGHT BE AVAILABLE
ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON APRIL 5 OR ON FOLLOWING MORNING. FOURIE
NOTED THAT BOTH HE AND FON MIN BOTHA WILL BE IN PRETORIA
UNTIL TUESDAY. AS SOON AS FRENCH AMBASSADOR GIVES ME GREEN
LIGHT, HOPEFULLY TOMORROW MORNING, I WILL ASK FOURIE TO TRY
FOR A MEETING LATE TUESDAY AFTERNOON.BOWDLER

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